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Motor Vehicle Owners Should Tell Of New Address

C. H. Lamb, Commissioner of the Division of Motor Vehicles, has issued his annual appeal to Virginia motor vehicle owners who have changed their address since securing their 1963 license plates.

"The number of Virginia motor vehicles owners has grown to more than 1,325,000," said Mr. Lamb, "and the size of this registration list makes it necessary for us to begin preparation of 1964 license renewal applications shortly after December 15.

"If you have a 1963 Virginia license plate issued in your name and have changed your address during the current year, please notify the Division of Motor Vehicles, P. O. Box 1268, Richmond, Virginia, 23210, at once so we can mail to your correct address a license application in 1964.

"If you fail to notify the Division of your change of address, your new license form cannot be delivered and this is bound to work a hardship on the licensee and cause him considerable inconvenience."

The following information should be included in notifying of a change of address: new address, 1963 license plate number, title number, make and identification number and name as shown on the current registration card. A postal card carrying this information may be mailed directly to the Division of Motor Vehicles, P. O. Box 1268, Richmond, Virginia, 23210, as soon as possible to insure receipt of a new license application form early next March.

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Pagan Feats Are Source Of Customs

Most of the customs now associated with Christmas were originally pagan or non-Christian, according to The Encyclopedia Americana. Saturnalia, a Roman feast celebrated in mid-December, provided the model for many of the merry-making customs of Christmas. From this celebration, for example, were derived the elaborate feasting, the giving of gifts and the burning of candles.

Lights also played an important part in most winter solstice festivals. An obscure figure in the early mythologies of the East emerged as a sun god. From the 1st century B. C. this figure, Mithras was adopted by an increasing number of Roman soldiers and others. Mithras' greatest festival was that of the winter solstice, the time when the god began to return to his worshippers.

In the 5th century the Western church ordered a feast celebrating the birth of the Savior to be observed on the day of the Mithraic rites of the birth of the sun and at the close of the Saturnalia.

Among the German and Celtic tribes the winter solstice was considered an important point of the year and to commemorate the return of the sun they held their chief festival of Yule, which, like other pagan celebrations, became adapted to Christmas.

The Teutonic Yule feast also provided customs for the Christmas festivities, such as the Yule log and wassail bowl.

Tobacco Market News

Old Belt Flue-Cured

During the 12th week of sales for Old Belt flue-cured tobacco ending December 12, average prices by grades were steady to slightly higher but quality of offerings, as expected, was lower than the week before. Volume was light, reports the Federal-State Market News Service. Final sales for Old Belt tobacco the last of the flue-cured types, will be held December 18.

Gross sale for the week amounted to only 9,656,938 pounds and averaged $46.31 per hundred - down $2.53 from the previous low of the week before. Season sales were raised to 292,184,604 pounds averaging $55.38. For the comparable period of 54 days last year 311,242,669 pounds sold for an average of $60.33.

Principal marketings were poor to fair leaf, nondescript and fair lugs. The Stabilization Corporation received about 66 per cent of the small volume offered. Season deliveries were a little over 43 per cent.

Middle Belt Flue-Cured (Final)

Sales of the 1963 crop of Middle Belt flue-cured tobacco were marked by higher average prices by grades yet a lower general average, following the patterns of the South Carolina-Border North Carolina and Eastern North Carolina belts. The Federal - State Market News Service reports the drop in the average was due chiefly to inferior quality of offerings and large losses suffered by most nondescript grades.

Gross sales totaling 177,677,899 pounds returned $101,341,430 for an average of $57.04 per hundred pounds. This was a substantial loss of $3.38 from the 1962 level and the lowest average since 1959. Volume of sales and value were down 7.2 million pounds and 10.4 million dollars but were the fifth and fourth largest of record respectively.

Grade average increases over the preceding year occurred for nearly two-thirds of the grades and ranged up to $8.00 per hundred pounds. However, most were $1 to $4. Losses of similar amounts were recorded for most immature and some unripe offerings in the other groups. Nondescript fell mainly $2 to $7. Tied grades averaged chiefly $4 to $7 above untied.

Quality of offerings was much lower than for the year before as the percentage of variegated, nondescript, and poor tobacco increased sharply. Variegated tobacco accounted for around 40 per cent of sales; less orange and lemon was graded. More leaf was marketed and less smoking leaf and primings. The new "slick" grades made up less than one per cent of gross volume. Bulk of sales consisted of poor to fair leaf, nondescript, and fair lugs.

Stabilization Corporation receipts amounted to 38.6 million pounds, or 21.7 per cent of gross sales.

Yule Decorations Of Homes To Be Judged Dec. 23 rd.

The Garden Club Civic Committee, Mrs. Bobby Lawson, Chairman, announces that judging of Christmas decoration and lighting of homes will be held on Monday night, December 23rd, starting at 7 p.m.

Judging will be in two classes: 1. Doorways 2. Overall Effect.

No prizes are being offered but, first, second, and third awards will be made in each of the classes, also honorable mention, if merited. Lighting should be left on for several hours in order to complete judging. Mrs. G. F. Abbitt, Jr. is chairman of arrangements for judges and transportation.

From Poem, Cartoon Santa Gets His Garb

Santa first appeared in his now - traditional guise as a plump, jovial, white - bearded and pipe-smoking old gentleman —"a right jolly old elf"—in the poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," written by Dr. Clement C. Moore in 1822.

Earlier, "Santaclaus" had been pictured dressed as a bishop, in a book called "The Children's Friend," and in Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker History of New York," published in 1809, Santa was said to wear a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches.

Even Dr. Moore's poem did not, apparently, clothe Santa in a red suit. "He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot," says the poem.

Santa as he looks today was first sketched by Cartoonist Thomas Nast in 1869. The cartoon showed Santa in his familiar red garb, smoking a pipe,

Broiler Trends: Larger Quicker, On Less Feed

Today, broilers are being grown larger on less feed and in a shorter time than ever before, says Dr. A. T. Rhingrose. Many of Virginia's competitors, however, are growing broilers larger than those raised in the Old Dominion.

In the past 12 months, Maine has marketed a broiler averaging 4 pounds, Delaware broilers averaged 3.85 pounds, Maryland 3.81, and Virginia only 3.01 pounds.

These figures show that broilers marketed by Virginia are three-fourths to one pound smaller than those from other eastern states. In Virginia 25 percent of broilers are marketed at less than two and one-half pounds, while the rest average only 3.2 pounds.

The market for small broilers is limited, says Ringrose, even though certain plants have a successful program of marketing small birds as squab broilers. There is an opportunity to market many large broilers in Virginia.

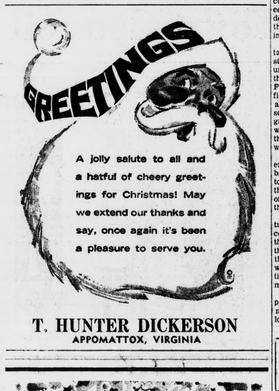
Broiler stocks now used by Virginia producers are the same as those available in other broiler-producing states. Ringrose says, "We also have equally good feeds and know how."

Broiler growth rate and feed conversion are the two major factors in broiler production. High mortality and codemnation rates also are important efficiency factors.

The poultryman says, "I believe the average market weight of Virginia-grown broilers can be raised to at least 3 three-fourths pounds with a feed conversion of 2.15. When this is done, 4 pound broilers will soon follow.

FOR HOSTESS

Ice crushers, gifts idea for the hostess, vary from a ratchet-action type for crushing one cube at a time to a battery operated unit to crush a mountain of ice before needing recharging.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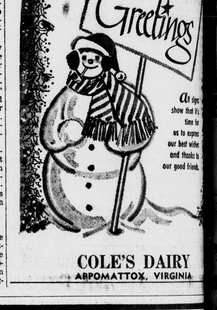

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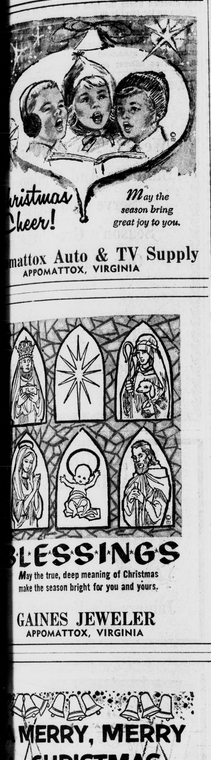

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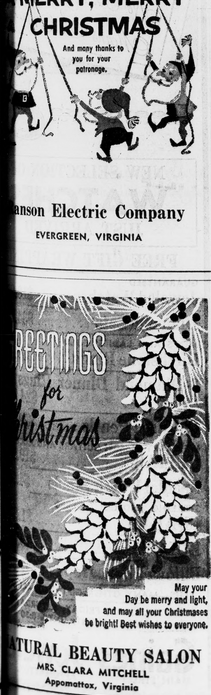

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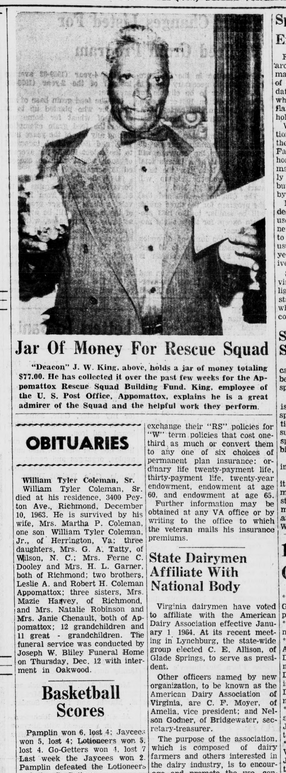

Jar Of Money For Rescue Squad

"Deacon" J. W. King, above, holds a jar of money totaling $77.00. He has collected it over the past few weeks for the Appomattox Rescue Squad Building Fund. King, employee of the U. S. Post Office, Appomattox, explains he is a great admirer of the Squad and the helpful work they perform.

OBITUARIES

William Tyler Coleman, Sr.

William Tyler Coleman, Sr. died at his residence, 3400 Peyton Ave., Richmond, December 10, 1963. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha P. Coleman, one son William Tyler Coleman, Jr., of Herrington, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. G. A. Tatty, of Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. Perrie C. Dooley and Mrs. H. L. Garner, both of Richmond; two brothers, Leslie A. and Robert H. Coleman Appomattox; three sisters, Mrs. Mazie Harvey, of Richmond, and Mrs. Natalie Robinson and Mrs. Janie Chenault, both of Appomattox; 12 grandchildren and 11 great - grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted by Joseph W. Bibley Funeral Home on Thursday, Dec. 12 with interment in Oakwood.

Basketball Scores

Pamplin won 6, lost 4; Jaycees won 5, lost 4; Lotioscers won 5, lost 4. Go-Getters won 1, lost 7 Last week the Jaycees won 2 Pamplin defeated the Lotioneers, and the Go-Getters.

Korean War GI's Claim $48 Million In 'RS' Dividends

More than $48,500,000 has been paid in GI insurance dividends to those Korean Conflict veterans who exchanged or converted their "RS" insurance policies by the deadline date of September 13, 1963, William J. Powers, manager of the Roanoke Veterans Administration Regional Office reported today.

"RS" is the identifying designation which was given to the term insurance issued during the Korean Conflict. Under provisions of a bill signed into law by the President on September 13 1961 Korean Conflict veterans were given an opportunity for two years from that date of obtaining a special dividend by exchanging "RS" term policies to a lower cost term policy or converting them to a permanent plan of insurance.

Powers said he had been informed that more than $70,000 veterans collected their dividends before the expiration date of September 13, 1963, ended further payments.

Powers said it is estimated that approximately 68,000 veterans still hold "RS" policies. Although they may no longer obtain a dividend, they may still exchange their "RS" policies for "W" term policies that cost one-third as much as converting them to any one of six choices of permanent plan insurance: ordinary life twenty-payment life, thirty-payment life, twenty-year endowment, endowment at age 60, and endowment at age 65.

Further information may be obtained at any VA office or by writing to the office to which the veteran mails his insurance premiums.

State Dairymen Affiliate With National Body

Virginia dairymen have voted to affiliate with the American Dairy Association effective January 1, 1964. At its recent meeting in Lynchburg, the state-wide group elected C. E. Allison, of Glade Springs, to serve as president.

Other officers named by new organization, to be known as the American Dairy Association of Virginia, are C. P. Moyer, of Amelia, vice president; and Nelson Godner, of Bridgewater, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the association, which is composed of dairy farmers and others interested in the dairy industry, is to encourage and promote the use, consumption and sale of milk and milk products.

Virginia's Commissioner of Agriculture, Richard D. Chumney, in congratulating the new organization, stated that it is "a step forward for the Virginia Dairy Industry. With milk consumption in Virginia only about three-fourths the national aver-

Tree Trimmers Treated For Yule

Last minute holiday preparations mean a busy Christmas Eve. To reward hungry tree trimmers, a buffet supper is usually on the agenda.

For a table festive as the season prepare a dessert centerpiece. Cover any large oval platter, preferably one with a flat rim, with spangled tissue paper. Place candles in small flat holders around the rim.

Space miniature tree ornaments between candles. Use pieces of greenery from the tree under the centerpeice, and have chocolate Santas standing guard.

Fill platter with holiday candies — marzipan and chocolates for a dessert that's pretty and easy on the hostess, too.

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Spirit Of Season Expressed In Lights

Festive lights beaming in and around many homes at Christmas joyfully express the spirit of the season. It's a custom that dates back to earliest times, when the glow of a candle, the flame of a Yule log proclaimed holiday happiness.

While today's lighted decorations may be more elaborate, the same meaning remains. Families decorate lawns and home exteriors so that they may share Yuletide joys not only with friends and neighbors but with every casual passerby.

Most family have traditional decorative pieces they like to use from year to year, but in new ways. And it's always fun to add something fresh, since the usual aim is to improve on last year in originality and effectiveness.

Stores are now displayed a variety of outdoor wiring and lights, illuminated Santas and stars, wreaths and other pieces, which can help Christmas decorators carry out their ideas.

Special Stamp Has Spirit Of Season

Again this season holiday cards, letters and parcels can be stamped with the Christmas spirit.

The United States Government is using literally billions of special Christmas stamps, anticipating a demand that may surpass last year, when the first special Christmas issue was a billion-seller.

The new stamp is a five center in standard vertical size.

Printed in blue, green and red, it carries the message, "Christmas 1963." Pictured on the stamp are the National Christmas tree in Washington, D. C., and in the background, the White House.

1963-1964 Basketball Schedule Carver-Price High School

* Denotes Girls' Games. Girls' Games start 7 p.m. Boys' at 8 p.m.

December 7 — Rosenward, Appomattox, Va.

*December 10 —Russell Grove, Appomattox, Va.

December 13 — Amherst, Appomattox, Va.

December 19 — Nelson Memorial Arrington, Va.

December 28 — Holiday Tournament, Appomattox (Teentative)

* January 10 — Carter G. Woodson, Dillwyn, Va.

January 14 — Lunenburg, Victoria, Va.

* January 17 — Amelia, Amelia, Va.

January 21 — Lunenburg, Victoria Va.

*January 31 — Nelson Memorial, Appomattox, Va.

* February 4 — Charlotte C.H., Charlotte C. H.

February 7 — L. P. Jackson, Appomattox, Va.

February 8 — Amherst, Amherst Va.

*February 14 — Charlotte C.H., Appomattox, Va.

February 20 — L. P. Jackson, Cumberland, Va.

*February 21 — Carter G. Woodson, Appomattox, Va.

February 22 — Campbell, Rustburg, Va.

February 28 — Campbell, Appomattox, Va.

HEARD IN APRIL

Handel's "Messiah," often heard at the Christmas season, was begun in August, finished in September and first performed in April.

ROASTING PEACOCK

Roast peacock was a Yule delicacy in medieval England. An early recipe directs careful removal of the peacock's head and skin so that the roast bird can be sewn back into it before serving.

Evans Explains Emergency Loan Program To County Farmers

A recent meeting was called by FHA County Supervisor Hunter P. Evans to discuss methods of meeting the increased credit needs of farmers and how the Farmers Home Administration can provide a supplemental source of credit to eligible farmers unable to fully meet their credit needs through conventional lenders.

Credit officials attending the meeting included Wm. W. Burke, President of The Bank of Appomattox; William A. Hunter, Cashier of The Farmers National Bank of Appomattox; and J. A. Overstreet, Assistant Manager of Federal Land Bank Association, Lynchburg.

The emergency loan program of the Farmers Home Administration, which was recently made available in Appomattox County because of the drought, was explained at the meeting. County Supervisor Hunter P. Evans told the group that in order to be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must be unable to supply the needed funds from his own resources or with loans from the usual sources of credit available to farmers, and he must be an established farmer with suitable experience and reasonable prospects for success in the farming operation he plans to carry on with the loan. Emergency loans bear three percent interest.

Farmers in Appomattox County may apply for these loans at the Farmers Home Administration county office located at Farmville in the Watson Insurance Building, on Main Street. The office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Mr. Evans also has part-time office hours at Appomattox at the ASCS office on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

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Seven Soloists Featured In Civic Chorus Concert, Handel's Messiah

More than 300 persons gathered Sunday at Liberty Baptist Church to hear the first presentation of the Appomattox Civic Chorus. They sang a portion of Handel's oratorio, The Messiah. Reverend Thomas A. Waddill, Spout Spring, was the director, with Mrs. Gillette Elder, pianist and Mrs. Joyce Vaughan, organist. Mrs. Vaughan played the overture, and the Pastoral Symphony. Mrs. Elder played for the other parts of the program, including solo parts by Mrs. Shirley Moore, soprano; Mrs. Martha Stimpson, mezzo- soprano; Mrs. Joyce Vaughan, contralto; John Hall, tenor; Thomas A. Waddill, tenor; Keith Whitehead, baritone; and Franklin Vaughan, Bass.

Reverend M. G. Stimpson read a portion of scripture, followed by prayer to open the program, and Reverend O. D. Moore, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, pronounced the benediction.

Besides the soloists, members of the chorus are as follows: Sopranos: Mrs. Robert Austin, Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr., Miss Brenda Carter, Miss Christine Dickerson, Mrs. Lynn Elder, Mrs. W. E. Ferrell, Mrs. C. D. Hill, Mrs. Raymond Jamerson, Mrs. Ben Marshall, Mrs. Carter Martin, Mrs. D. P. Moon, Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, Mrs. Daphan Seay, Mrs. Duane Schrock, Mrs. J. R. Shuford, Mrs. W. A. Trent, Mrs. T. A. Waddill, Mrs. Forrest Wagoner, Miss Peggy Woolridge, and Mrs. Delores Wooten. Altos: Miss Lorene Breeden, Mrs. Robert Hubbard, Miss Nancy McAden, Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, Mrs. Grover Smith, and Mrs Keith Whitehead.

Tenors: Raymond Jamerson and Herbie Pulliam. Basses: L. Eugene Buchanan, H. D. Folks, Ben Marshll, W. D. Morris, and T. C. Pankey.

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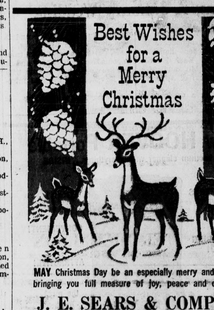

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